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January 8, 2010

Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
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Re: WBGG(AM), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 59960
AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed January 4, 2010, on behalf of AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC ("AMFM"). AMFM requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 8, 2009, to operate Station WBGG with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, AMFM states that it has restored the the WBGG daytime antenna system which was extensively damaged in a lightning storm, but that additional time is necessary to complete restoration of the nighttime antenna system.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WBGG is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBGG may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation also is authorized with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AMFM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² AMFM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 8, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).